Arrest of persons staging Satyagraha outside UPSC

2018. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of persons staged a satyagraha on April 7, 1993 outside the gate of UPSC building in New Delhi, to press their demand to conduct the All India Services Examinations in different Indian languages; and

(b) if so, what is Government's response to their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands pertain to issues which were referred to an Expert Committee headed by Dr. Satish Chandra. The Government has not taken a final decision on the recommendations of this Committee.

Compassionate Employment

2019. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that compassionate employment of dependent is denied where the dependent is in recipient of family pension;

(b) whether the quantum of family pension and gratuity is considered as the determining factor for such denial; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The existing instructions provide that application for compassionate appointment should not be rejected merely on the ground that the family of the deceased Government servant has received the benefits like family pension, gratuity etc. under the various welfare schemes. While these benefits should be kept in view, the financial condition of the family has to be assessed taking into account its liabilities and all other relevant factors such as the presence of an earning member, size of the family, age of the children etc. so that a balanced and objective assessment is made on the financial condition of the family while considering a request for appointment on compassionate ground.

Education Committee of NDC

@2020. DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Education Committee of National Development Council has recommended levying of cess for meeting the financial requirement for promotion and expansion of education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The Report of the Committee of the National Development Council on Literacy was presented to the NDC at its meeting on April 5, 1993. It is yet to be considered by the Council. The details would be available after the Council has considered the recommendations of the Committee.

@Previously Unstarred Question 590, transferred from 30th April, 1993.